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1. DR. KAZURO SASAKI, JAPANESE CO-CHAIRMAN OF UJNR MARINE MINING PANEL, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY TODAY THAT NO FINAL APPROVAL FOR JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN NEXT JOINT MEETING OF SUBJECT PANEL HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM AGENCY OF INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. HOWEVER, HE SAID IT IS MOST LIKELY THAT SASAKI HIMSELF AND MR. TSURUSAKI, HIS SUBORDINATE (WHO IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA TO ENTER LEHIGH UNIVERSITY IN LATE AUGUST) WILL BE ABLE TO MEET WITH U.S. PANEL IN WASHINGTON,D.C. ON SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17.

2. PROPOSED DATES FOR MEETING AND FIELD TRIP, SEPTEMBER 9-24, ARE TOO LONG FOR SASAKI. HE THEREFORE SUGGESTED REVISING PROPOSED SCHEEULE AS FOLLOWS: SEPTEMBER 14: LEAVE TOKYO AND ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON,D.C.; SEPTEMBER 15: ATTEND LAST DAY SESSION OF MARINE TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY MEETING; SEPTEMBER 16: JOINT MEETING; SEPTEMBER 17: VISIT SOME APPROPRIATE RESEARCH LAB NEAR WASHINGTON, D.C.; SEPTEMBER 18-19; FREE; SEPTEMBER 20-21; VISIT DR. PADEN'S INSTITUTE IN SEATTLE AND OTHER SITES; SEPTEMBER 22: LEAVE FOR TOKYO.

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DR. SASAKI'S LETTER TO DR. PADEN WILL FOLLOW.
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